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Toronto Branch: 26 WELLINGTON ST. EAST.

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TORONTO CITY DIRECTORY.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

is managed by a committee from the city council, and has on its rolls 1 chief, 1 assistant chief, 2 district chiefs, 1 superintendent of alarm telegraph, 1 assistant-superintendent of alarm telegraph, 1 secretary of department, and about 115 men including foremen. There are 15 fire stations in all, the head being No. 1 corner Bay and Temperance streets. The equipment of the whole brigade is of the best, and capable of coping with the worst fires as the following tables shew:

During the year 1892 there were 503 alarms, the greatest number occurring in April and the smallest in August, while the most destructive fires took place in May, when there were but twenty-eight alarms.

In 1886 the Brigade was called out 274 times, the loss in that year being \$208,902, whereas for the 503 calls of the year 1892 the loss was but \$220,509.

LOSSES AND INSURANCE IN THE DIFFERENT WARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1892.

Ward.	Loss.	Insurance.	Alarms.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	
First Ward.....	17,017 98	69,500 00	54
Second Ward.....	25,445 56	125,130 00	90
Third Ward.....	127,877 92	630,125 00	154
Fourth Ward.....	18,962 97	176,377 00	85
Fifth Ward.....	22,591 38	88,904 99	55
Sixth Ward.....	8,613 34	21,070 00	65
Total.....	220,509 15	1,111,106 99	503

NUMBER OF ALARMS WITH LOSSES AND INSURANCE FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Losses.	Insurance.	Alarms.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	
1886.....	208,902 00	1,164,163 00	274
1887.....	74,685 00	638,149 00	308
1888.....	215,192 00	967,979 00	311
1889.....	134,760 24	1,016,138 17	317
1890.....	487,186 44	1,184,473 50	385
1891.....	210,115 93	1,150,206 66	442
1892.....	220,509 15	1,111,106 99	503

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

During the year 1892 the local improvement works were not as numerous as usual, there being only 39 contracts let for local improvements, amounting to \$281,589.40 against 55 contracts, amounting to \$311,158.27, the year before.

At the close of the year 1892 the total mileage of the streets inside the City limits was 251.76 miles, divided up as shown in the following table:

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 1720 **TELEPHONE 602**
 38 Colborne St., cor. Leader Lane

PHOENIX FIRE OF HARTFORD. ASSE

Year.	Cedar Block.	Stone and Scoria
1881....	3.51	0.6
1882....	13.41	0.6
1883....	26.90	0.6
1884....	33.76	0.2
1885....	39.84	0.2
1886....	48.99	0.3
1887....	64.11	0.3
1888....	79.55	0.3
1889....	92.39	0.3
1890....	109.57	0.3
1891....	116.83	0.3
1892....	116.86	0.65

In addition to this there are only are paved.

During the year 1892 \$1,139,113.26, divided as follows:

General appropriation
 Local improvements
 Special services - -
 Street Railway pavement

The amount for local improvements

Sewers - - - - -
 Pavements - - - - -
 Sidewalks - - - - -
 Grading, bridges, etc -
 Special services - -

During the year 1892, 5,000 feet of sidewalk were constructed under contract, and the cost was \$43,019.08, making a total of 11,311 feet in the City limits.

The number of petitions received during the year 1892 was 126. There were 339, made up as follows: sections, 6. Of the sidewalks remained wood. One of the new of the Department has been the to adapt the roadways to the the end of June 1892, and up to changed from the horse-car to the new pavements on the track all and is pronounced to be one of Board of Works shows that \$1,333,000 year. The sewers built by contract a total of 17,952 feet. The road feet. There were 33.80 miles of

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